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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI

TO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA IMMEDIATE

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AMCONSUL LAHORE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OCLR, IN, PK

SUBJECT: MISSING US PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

1. CALL AT 1700 LOCAL TODAY TO SEARCH AND RESCUE AT KARACHI AIRPORT RE MISSING AIRCRAFT ELICITED FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES WHO AWARE AIRCRAFT MISSING, AND HAVE COMMENCED SEARCH. THEIR LAST RADIO CONTACT WAS PILOT'S CHECK WITH KARACHI OVER NAWABSHAH AT 2300 PAKISTAN STANDARD TIME (PST) 26 SEPT. PILOT THEN GAVE HIS ETA OVER RAHIMYAR KHAN AS 2350 PST FOLLOWING 2300 CHECK, KARACHI AIRPORT LOST CONTACT AT APPROXIMATELY 100 MILES OUT OF KARACHI. SEARCH AND RESCUE WANTED TO KNOW IF 2330 1ST RADIO CONTACT REPORTED IN REF WAS WITH NEW DELHI WHICH WOULD INDICATE AIRCRAFT HAD CROSSED BORDER. WE REPLIED WE DO NOT KNOW, BUT SINCE THIS IS THE SAME TIME, I.E. 2300 PST, AS CHECK MADE OVER NAWABSHAH WE ASSUMED THERE POSSIBILITY DELHI WAS MONITORING PLANE'S CONTACT WITH KARACHI. CALCUTTA: PLEASE CLARIFY THIS POINT.

2. AIRCRAFT OWNED BY A/C FACILITIES, WICHITA, KANSAS, PILOTED BY B. WOOLDRIDGE, WHO IS ONLY PERSON ON BOARD.

3. SEARCH AND RESCUE REPORTS IT HAS ONE AIRCRAFT OUT
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LOOKING. PLEASE INFO LAHORE IN EVENT AIRCRAFT WENT DOWN

ON PAKISTAN SIDE OF THE BORDER IN PUNJAB. WILL ADVISE
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. REPEATING REF TO SECSTATE, LAHORE AND ISLAMABAD.
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